

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Deacons Offering** - Please remember this is the Sunday for the Deacons offering. The donations you give support the ongoing work of the Deacons.
- ◆ **Newsletter**—if you do not receive the newsletter via email, please pick up a copy.

Pastor Henry is Working from home

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Marilyn's Office Hours

Tues. 9am—12:30pm
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October 1, 2023

10:30 A.M.

	DATE	TIME		
Sun.	Oct. 1	9:30	AM	Adult Bible Study
		10:30	AM	Worship (Lockup: Sue Bain)
Tues.	Oct. 3	9:30	AM	Transformed Ladies Bible Study
Thurs.	Oct. 5	10:00	AM	Movies with a message

Welcome! We're so glad you're with us for worship today. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and power in your life. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we hope First Presbyterian Corona becomes a place you can call home.

Our mission is to live out the good news of Jesus Christ.

Sunday worship service is available via livestreaming at:

www.facebook.com/coronafirstpresbyterian

If you missed a Sunday Service, you are able to watch past services on the Facebook site.

We Enter to Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: **God's love endures forever.**

*Gathering Song This is the Day #7 (Make a Joyful Noise)

***Call to Worship**

One: Place your trust in the Lord, for God will provide.

All: **There are times when we are so fearful.**

One: Place your trust in the Lord, for God is with you.

All: **There are times when we wonder if we can get past our troubles.**

One: Come, place your trust in the Lord, every day, in all your ways.

All: **Lord, we come to you, seeking your healing love and mercy.**

*Hymn Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun 423

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your love has never been far from us. Even when we turn our backs on people in need, when we seek our own comfort and neglect opportunities to help others, when we, by our thoughts and actions, betray you, you always are with us. Forgive us for all those acts of cowardice and self-centeredness that have drawn us away from you. Heal our spirits and rebuild our lives. You have placed us in a global community in which illness, oppression, greed, fear and anger abound. You ask us to proclaim your words of hope and love, of healing mercy for all your people. Place us again on the path of peace for all your children. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news, friends! While we wandered in fear, God was with us, offering us hope and courage. God is with you this day, this very minute, lifting you from despair to hope. This is the good news! God is always with us. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Passing of the Peace

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Philipians 2:1-13
Hymn City of God #1 (Make a Joyful Noise)

Children’s Message

Sermon The Quality of Mercy

The Lord's Supper (see *Make A Joyful Noise*, pages A & B)

We Respond in Joyful Service

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Joys and Concerns/Prayer of Intercession/Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen

Offering

***Doxology** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow 592
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go forth to Serve

***Hymn** Shalom, Chaverim! 537
Farewell, Good Friends

***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.
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SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Bible Study (in person).....Sunday at 9:30 AM
Transformed Ladies Bible Study.....Tuesday at 9:30 AM
Loving Needles Group..... On hiatus

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Joys & Concerns

Kathy - her friend, Leslie, was severely injured in an accident. She is not able to work at her former job and needs to find work she is able to do. Awu - her friend was in an accident; needs prayers for healing. Awu Jr. broke her arm. Prayers for Cameroon. Cathy Aronson has COVID. Sue - her nephew is in the hospital with appendix problems. Henry - A joy that things are settling for their move.

Please pray during the coming week for the families of:

◇ Cathy Aronson
◇ Lillian Atia